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B1 READING (PART 5):
ELEPHANTS

For each question, choose the correct answer (A-D):

Elephants

It is _____ (1) surprising how little is known about one of mankind's favourite animals. Throughout history, human's have _____ (2) elephants to help with manual labour long before the invention of modern farming equipment and elephants have always shown to be intelligent and creative animals.

There are two types of Elephant, the more commonly _____ (3) , African elephant with its big floppy ears and the Indian elephant with smaller pointy ears. The Indian elephant tends to be smaller than its African counterpart, weighing between three thousand to six thousand kilograms, _____ (4) the African elephant usually weighs up to seven thousand five hundred kilograms.

The most distinctive feature of an elephant is quite surely its trunk. Many people _____ (5) to believe that the trunk's of both African and Indian elephants are the same, but they actually mark the biggest difference _____ (6) the two subspecies, with the African elephant's trunk being far more effective at grasping things.

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| 1. A. much | B. fairly | C. basically | D. obviously |
| 2. A. tamed | B. learned | C. dominated | D. controlled |
| 3. A. known | B. understood | C. spoken | D. met |
| 4. A. however | B. whereas | C. even | D. nonetheless |
| 5. A. look | B. look like | C. seem | D. generally |
| 6. A. amongst | B. among | C. between | D. about |

Answers

1. B
2. A
3. A
4. B
5. C
6. C